



Undergraduate enrollment

Status: Making progress

Undergraduate fall enrollment by institution

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	9-Yr. Change	2007 Goal
EKU	13,437	13,480	13,274	12,909	13,023	13,053	13,567	13,837	13,942	13,623	1%	14,250
KSU	2,203	2,205	2,277	2,129	2,165	2,107	2,138	2,183	2,228	2,341	6%	2,526
MoSU	6,690	6,743	6,645	6,755	7,268	7,712	7,929	7,762	7,549	7,515	12%	8,050
MuSU	7,210	7,349	7,299	7,492	7,776	8,088	8,385	8,371	8,585	8,607	19%	8,758
NKU	10,625	10,643	10,672	10,859	11,288	12,164	12,223	12,070	12,107	12,668	19%	12,900
UK	17,014	17,157	16,847	16,899	17,284	17,878	18,190	18,492	18,732	19,328	14%	19,500
UofL	14,564	14,647	14,710	14,477	14,131	14,475	14,724	14,933	15,057	15,103	4%	15,057
WKU	12,338	12,713	12,921	13,272	14,135	15,234	15,798	15,846	15,978	16,067	30%	16,290
KCTCS	41,957	51,647	52,842	59,415	70,913	76,082	80,695	81,990	84,931	86,475	106%	92,466
AIKCU	21,007	21,420	20,980	21,445	22,305	22,474	22,375	22,556	23,088	23,426	12%	26,000
TOTAL	147,045	158,004	158,467	165,652	180,288	189,267	196,024	198,040	202,197	205,153	40%	215,797

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

Highlights

- Undergraduate enrollment statewide reached an all-time high in fall 2006 and increased 2% from last year.
- Since reform's beginning, undergraduate enrollment has increased nearly 40%.
- Growth has been most dramatic at KCTCS, where fall enrollment increased 106% since 1997.
- Undergraduate enrollment at public universities increased 13% over the same time period, while enrollment at independent institutions increased nearly 12%.
- The public universities with the most dramatic undergraduate enrollment growth since 1997 are WKU at 30%, MuSU and NKU at 19%, and UK at nearly 14%.

About this measure

This indicator tracks the number of full-time, part-time, degree-seeking, and nondegree-seeking undergraduate students who are enrolled in a public or independent college or university in Kentucky, including KCTCS, in the fall semester. Though less important than degree production, increasing enrollment is an essential strategy for doubling the number of degree holders by the year 2020.